



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4090
Kazuto HIROKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2003_0960A
Serial No. 10/617,789 : Group Art Unit 3723
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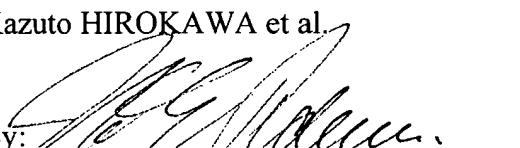
In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby elect the species of Figs. 1-5. Claims 1-10 are readable upon the elected species.

Should anything further be required to proceed with the examination, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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